Father-Son Banquet Held

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual father-son banquet in the Elementary School cafeteria March 17, at 7 P. M. Myron Richardson, chapter president, served as master of ceremonies for the banquet.

Floyd Coleman, Jr., chapter chaplain, gave the invocation. After the meal and the opening ceremony, by the chapter officers, Hunter Tolley, Jr., chapter Sentinel, gave the welcome. Tommy Drinkard followed up the welcome by introducing guests. Among those introduced were State Senator C. T. Moses; Dr. William Pennington, member of the House of Delegates; Mr. W. C. Dudley, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, and representatives from local businesses supporting the chapter.

Presentation of special FFA awards were made by advisor, H. B. Pack. Mr. Bernard Richardson and Mr. Newton Jennings were given the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. Myron Richardson, chapter president, received the Star Chapter Farmer Award, and the Chapter Public Speaking Award. The Farm Mechanics and Dairy Farming Awards were won by Henry Covington. Louis Moore, chapter vice-president, won the Farm Electrification Award. Floyd Coleman, Jr., received the Soil and Water Conservation Award.

Only speaker for the evening was Myron Richardson, winner of the Chapter Public Speaking Contest. Myron spoke on the topic, "The Future Farmers' Challenge."

Entertainment numbers for the evening were provided by the "Get-Togethers." Final number of the program was presented by Loius Moore and Leroy Williamson. This included colored slides on the chapter program of work.

Bonn sees U. S. position on Berlin stiffened.

Farm News

J. A. Smith, County Agent

Tobacco mosaic, a highly contagious virus, can now be controlled at transplanting time with **milk.** Either of the following treatments are recommended: (1) Spraying: apply spray 24 hours before pulling plants with 5 gallons of whole or skim milk or 5 pounds of dried milk in 5 gallons of water. This will treat 100 square yards; (2) Dipping: while pulling plants or transplanting in the field, dip the hands every 20 minutes in whole or skim milk or a mixture of 1 pound of dried milk and 1 gallon of water.

Certification standards for swine carcasses have been raised. At a recent meeting of the National Association of Swine Records, the 1960 carcass must be a half inch longer and carry a half inch larger loin-eye and not more than 1.6 inches of back-fat. The raising of certification standards reflects the progress that has been made in the past five years in developing a leaner carcass.

Plan now for mid-summer grazing. There are four ways cattle owners can meet this need: (1) seed sudan grass or pearl millet; (2) graze one cutting of alfalfa-orchard grass; (3) use reserve pasture or harvest excess tall grass-ladino in early May for silage and use pasture for grazing the remainder of summer; (4) use rotational grazing for tall grass-ladino clover pastures.

The feeding value of corn silage is definitely superior to sorghum silage. In plant separation made on varieties grown in Virginia experiments, the leaf content of corn was slightly higher than that of sorghum, the stalk percentage was much lower (20-30% compared to 60-70%) and grain weights much higher (50-60%) as compared to 10-30% heads). Since the grain is a concentrated feed, corn silage is not only better quality, but with a high grain content more feed is actually produced per acre on corn than sorghum.

Wednesday night, April 13, at 7:30 P. M., a swine meeting will be held at the Appomattox Court House. Roie Godsey, Swine Specialist at VPI, and Horace Mackey, of the Virginia Department of Agriculture will discuss swine breeding, feeding, management and marketing.

In 1959, Appomattox County grew 8,000 acres of corn, with an average yield per acre of 39.5 bushels, or a total of 310,000 bushels.

Corn is produced at high bushel value per acre when adequate nitrogen and water are available. Farmers may not be able to control the water supply but they do determine available nitrogen. A 60-bushel crop will remove from the soil, 95 pounds of nitrogen, 35 pounds of phosphate and 70 pounds of potash. When no legume is used in the rotation and no manure added, the fertility requirements for such a crop would be 700 pounds of a 10-10-10 plus 35 pounds of nitrogen used as a side dressing.

High analysis fertilizer costs less per pound of nutrient, requires fewer bags to handle and is equally effective. More and more farmers will be moving in this direction.

Take a look at your alfalfa. If heptachlor was not applied earlier in the year, the recommended spray is 3 quarts methoxychlor or 2 pints malathion per acre. Chances are the alfalfa will have to be sprayed more than once.

Don't get sows too fat during gestation! A test at the University of Missouri showed a definite relationship between the change in sow's backfat thickness during gestation and the number of pigs farrowed. Their test showed that for each increase of one millimeter in backfat thickness there was a decrease of .15 pigs per litter. One group of gilts received 1 1-4 pounds of protein supplement per 5 pounds of shelled corn per head, per day. Another group received the same amount of protein but only 3 pounds of shelled corn. The limited fed gilts farrowed more pigs per litter than the other group and also weaned more pigs. Limited fed sows consumed 209 pounds less feed. Based on this research, it was recommended that gilts receive 1 1-4 pounds of protein supplement per day when on dry lot but only 3-4 - 1 pound per day when on good pasture, and only enough corn to maintain desired condition.

Colored Dots

The general public is cordially invited to attend the Palm Sunday Union Service to be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 11:30 A. M. Members and friends from the Galilee and Promise Land Baptist Churches will worship at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. R. Q. Lawing, of the three churches will deliver the special message.

Mrs. Mozella J. Price and Mrs. Theda Harriss attended a meeting of the Southside Tuberculosis Association in Farmville, Va., on last Monday evening. Mrs. Harris has been recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Association.

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching services at Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a challenging sermon. The church choir rendered special music. At the close of the service the following officers rally was given: The pastor, $14.85; Deacons Hobart Watson, $15.00; Leon A. Lawing, $7.50; J. W. King, $1.00; G. W. Beasley, 11.00; The treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Beasley, $15.00; Church Clerk, Mr. Robert Watson, $5.00, and the organist, Miss H. B. Stephens, $70.00. A total offering for the day was $166.65. The rally was given for the improvement of the church.

The local Appomattox Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting last Monday at 4 P. M. in the library. After the regular business session, demonstrations were presented by the following teachers on teaching elementary science: Mesdames Theda Harriss, Frankie Hale, Gaynelle Lee, Ruth Watkins, and Miss H. B. Stephens. Principal R. E. Patrick presided. Mrs. Price, county supervisor, gave remarks.

The following vocational teachers attended the district conefrence in Dillwyn, Va., last Monday at 5 P. M.: Mrs. V. P. Elliott, Miss Eddie Betts, Mr. George Evans, and R. Q. Lawing. The meeting was sponsored by the State Board of Education.

All teachers are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Sixth District V. T. A. meeting in Fincastle, Va., this Saturday, April 9, at 10 A. M.

The first basketball banquet was held at the Carver - Price High School last Friday evening at 7:00. for the members of the girls and boys basketball teams. Principal R. E. Patrick served as master of ceremony. Rev. R. Q. Lawing gave the invocation. The girls' team was presented by the coach, Mrs. H. P. James. Response was given by Miss Beatrice James. Coach Joseph Lewis presented members of t he boys' team and its accomplishments and outstanding players. Response was given by Dillard Goode. Mr. William Sease, head coach at Bluefield State Teachers College, Bluefield, W. Va., was the guest speaker. He spoke on the subject: Athletics, A Character Builder. Remarks were given by Mrs. Price and Rev. Lawing.

Mr. Willie Pete Wright has returned home from the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Deacon and Mrs. James Fleshman, of Chicago, Ill., and his aunt, Mrs. Hayden, of Lynchburg, attended services at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday.

Tim Lawing, president of the local chapter of New Farmers of America will attend the executive meeting of the State Association of N. F. A. at Va. State College, April 11 and 12. He is secretary of the state association.

All members and friends are asked to attend the Palm Sunday services at the First Baptist Church this Sunday. Sunday School at 10:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, 11:30; The Rugged Cross Singers, 9:00 A. M., radio, will be in charge of the service at 8 P. M.

DEATH PROPHESY FALSE

London, England - Death came to Bert Burge 46 years after an army doctor rejected him because of heart trouble and said he had six months to live. Burge never went back to work and lived on belief. He died recently at the age of 74 after breaking a hip.

MISSES ATTENDANCE HONORS

Dowagiac, Mich. - Bob Benicasa's perfect attendance record was spoiled when he failed to show up at a Lion's Club Program honoring him.

VAUALBLE EXPERIENCE

Buffalo - House wrecker John Kostoff puts his Second World War experience as a tank driver to good use in his business. To demolish buildings, he uses a surplus M-24 army tank he purchased for $5,000.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

April 11: Turkey hash, bun, candied sweet potatoes, peas, fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 12: Chili con carne, buttered corn, mixed greens, corn muffins with butter crunch, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 13: Barbe-que on potato salad, hot buttered ... cream, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 14: Hot dog on ... dressing, cole slaw, mac... cheese, sheet cake, with ... sauce, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 15: Swedish meat... gravy, whipped potatoes, beans, hot yeast bread ... jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

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...Material: Matthew 5:3-5; Luke 1... 7-14; 16:19-31.

...tional Reading: I Peter 5:1-11.

Love Thyself Last

Lesson for April 10, 1960

JESUS shocked his listeners then, and shocks his readers today, ... many statements which are ... enough, so far as the language goes; but unbelieveable. ... is, we can understand every ... in the statement, or we think ... can. What we find hard to take ... the sentence as a whole. Take ... the three sentences with which the Sermon on the Mount begins: Blessed are the poor in spirit ... Blessed are the meek ... Blessed are they that mourn ..." "Blessed" means happy, or rather the Greek word translated "blessed" means happy. The other words are commonly ... we have no trouble understanding what Jesus said. But ... he have meant it? The thing ... stands upside-down, backward, ... the opposite of real life.

Dr. Foreman

What Jesus Is Driving At

Well, it is the opposite of the way most people do live. There is an old saying, "Look out for Number One." Who is Number One? Why, I am Number One. We have other proverbs much like that. "Self-preservation is the first law of life." "Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost." ... means to say that these proverbs are clear out of line with God's ... and his kingdom. Either they ... right or "Blessed are the meek" ... right; you can't have it both ways.

That word "meek" needs some explanation, to be sure. The word in the Greek language, in which the New Testament was first written, does not mean just the same as our word "meek" has come to suggest today. The word Jesus used did not mean humble-comeumble, lacking self-respect and self-reliance, it did not mean a ... rag sort of character. What he meant by the word can be expressed by the words "not insisting on one's rights," "not demanding first place,"—the opposite of proud, conceited, demanding, aggressive. The old-fashioned word "gentle" as ... in the words "gentleman" or "gentlefolk" comes closer to it than "meek." You might translate this sentence this way: Happy the man who is not always insisting on his rights! Happy is the man who loves himself last!

Another word is "humble," and many scholars think that all these first three "beatitudes" are driving at the same point: Happy are the humble, those who really love themselves last. This is one of the many teachings of Jesus that are practical two ways, for this life and for the next, for everyday situations and for eternity too. Jesus himself has suggested how this works. He was once a guest at dinner, and he called the attention of those sitting next to him to the ... "elite" but persistent scrambling for the best places. In an oriental dining room as in our own, some places at the table are more "honorable" than others. Jesus gave ... down-to-earth advice, in effect: ... you must scramble, scramble for the lowest places, not the top ones. It is much better to be invited to take a better place than to be asked to get out of one! The man who is always insisting on his rights, standing on his dignity, is generally unhappy and envious, for he cannot take any pleasure in the success of others. It is the unselfish who really get the fun out of life.

Payoff In Eternity

Jesus' parable of the rich man and Lazarus has a good deal to do with all this. The rich man in that story, while he was living, seems to have seen nobody much but himself, thought of nobody's welfare but his own. If he ever saw the beggar, he made no move to help him. His brothers needed wise counsel, but he never thought about them either. He aimed to get his share of the big melon of the world ... and he got it. He discovered his mistake too late. So we have another light on what Jesus meant. The man who is the opposite of meek—the selfish, greedy man—a man who hardly even sees any one but himself. He cannot put himself in the other man's place. He learns at last what Dickens' character Mr. Marley learned, too late: "Humanity was my business." Only the meek know that without being told.

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...proved reserves of oil and gas ...

Rocks

Rocks, April 4.- It was cold and a very disagreeable day Sunday.

The School of Missions was well attended last week. Inspiring messages were brought by representatives of Home, State and Foreign Mission Boards.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mary Inge was on the sick list Monday.

Little Mary Ann Lewis had measles last week.

Mrs. Thomas Ranson called to see Mrs. Curtis Rand of near Piney Ridge one afternoon last week.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Kenneth St. John, of Evergreen, entered Va. Baptist Hospital Sunday for an operation. We do wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Barbara Gilliam entered Phillips Business College last Monday for a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson and Ronnie moved into their new home Friday.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Duvall Conner at Robinson Funeral Home Saturday. Sympathy is extended to her family and to her only sister, Mrs. Ernest Farrar.

Rev. W. H. Elder brought a splendid message Sunday night.

Don't forget Training Union Group IV meeting at Central on Friday night.

Oakville

Oakville, April 5.- Mr. Dan Lewis and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning at Mt. Comfort Church, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr. for dinner.

Mrs. Louis Moore, Fay and Lewis Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington in Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Richardson, Bill and Betty Jo were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman.

Little "Doug" Marshall, of Lynchburg is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mrs. E. B. Martin has returned home after visiting in Appomattox, Lynchburg and Roanonke.

The Oakville Home Deomnstration Club will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Harris, at 1:00 o'clock.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort Church will meet with Mrs. Walter Phelps at her home at 7:30.

Truman, Rayburn critical of Butler's role.

Spout Spring Cafeteria Menu

April 11: String beans, boiled potatoes, pork and gravy, corn bread, fruit cup, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 12: Green peas, candied sweet potatoes, sausage, hot biscuits, butter, fruit jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 13: French fried potatoes, cole slaw, hot dogs, bread, chocolate cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 14: Lettuce, spaghetti, with meat, baked apples, hot rolls, butter, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

April 15: Pinto beans, carrot strips, sliced cheese, cornbread, butter, purple plums, 1-2 pt. milk.

Senate "Watchdog" urged for new labor law.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Specials Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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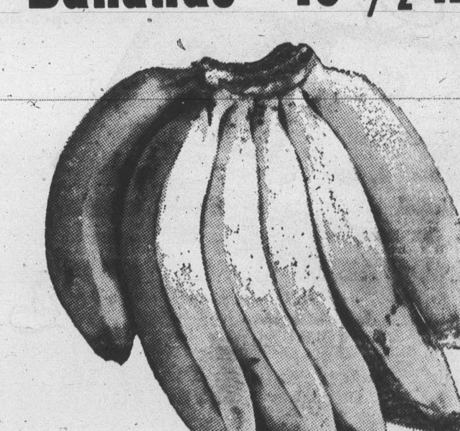

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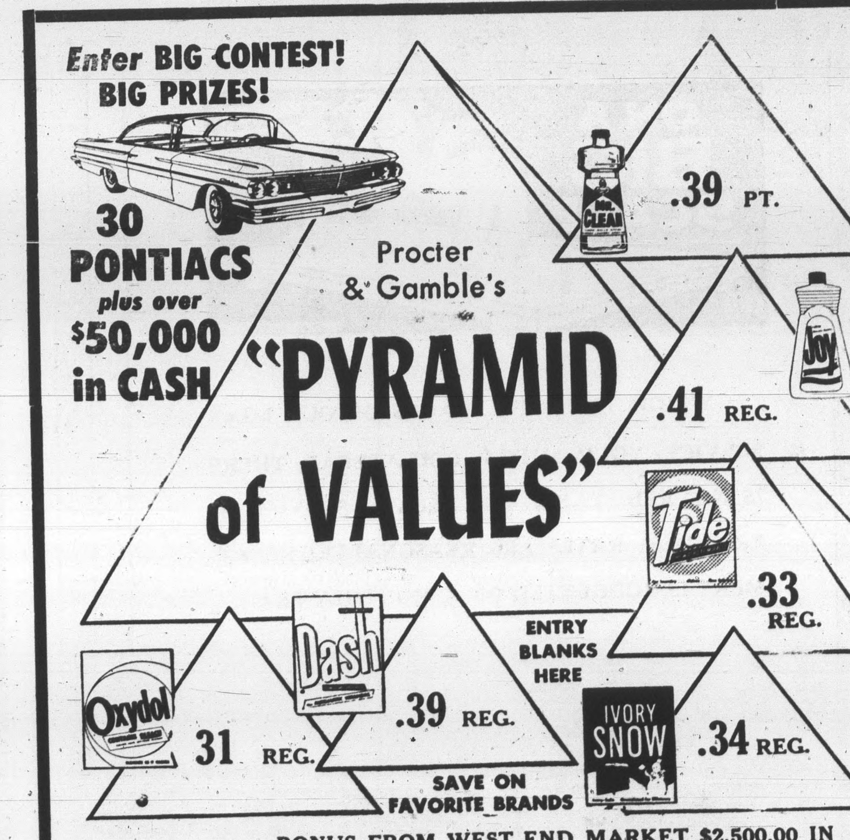

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